

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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To: Ben Hamr
From: Ken Theisen, OSC Region V
Site: Lusher Street Elkhart, In (Site Spill ID #AB)
Delivery Order#: 7460-05-102
Contract #: 68-01-7460
Number: 1
Date: 12-31-87

The removal at the Lusher Street Site in Elkhart, Indiana, which commenced on 11-23-87 was completed today 12-31-87. The removal involved providing a safe source of drinking water to 15 private residences and businesses whose wells had become contaminated with trichloroethene (TCE) and trichloroethane (TCA). The levels of contamination ranged up to 804 ppb of TCE and 1590 ppb of the TCA.

The action consisted of connecting the two homes with the highest levels to the city water supply and providing a drinking water carbon filter system to the remaining 13 homes and/or business. The action taken in the case of these 13 is only a temporary measure taken until the site can be researched and a permanent remedy put into effect. Such additional action, if done, would be a removal restart.

Project ceiling: \$50,000
Contractor Costs to Date: approx. \$5,000
EPA: nil
TAT: approx \$2000
Status: Removal action complete

end.